# LAWYER HELD UP

from His Desk into the Muzzle of a Pistol.

Gloved and Well - Spoken, Was Brutally Informal.

Lawyer, He Calmly Stated That \$250 Would Do.

BUT HE DID NOT GET A CENT.

Pretending at First to Surrender, Mr. Cohn Suddenly Attacked Him with Law Books, and He Fled, Leaving His Pistol.

Diamond robberies, assaults and ordinary highway "hold ups" have become common enough, but the holding up of a well-known member of the New York Bar in one of the city's largest office buildings is a positive novelty. This new species of criminal auducity occurred Friday afternoon in the Stewart building, at Broadway and Chambers street. Samuel Cohn and I. Kugelman occupy a sulte of offices on the fourth The principal entrance to this suite of three apartments is Room 284. Mr. Cohn occupies as his private office the room to the right, and Mr. Kugelman the one to the left. Between the two is the room reserved for the clerks and stenographers. At 4:30 Friday afternoon Mr. Cohn was the sole occupant of the offices. He was engaged in preparing a brief, and when there came a knock upon his door he did not look up, but merely called out, "Come in." He continued his writing, and then he instinctively felt that his visitor, who had never spoken, was gazing at him intently. When he raised his eyes he looked into the muzzle of a pistol which was evelled at him within alx feet of his head. The lawyer started back.

AN UNCEREMONIOUS CALLEB.

visitor. He spoke slowly and with a pronounced English accent. His language. but at ease when he saw the revolver aimed straight at his forehead, but he tried GOELET ESTATE WAREHOUSE. not to show fear.

"Oh, you want money, do you?" he in. A Big Storage Building to Be Erected in quired as calmly as possible. "Well, how

grenter calmness; \$250 will do."

and I guess you can have it, if I have that taking in exchange for the \$50,000 equity and as he spoke Mr. Cohn arose slowly ber the Pleasant Home Company purchased, from his chair, as if to remove a wallet in trade, Nos. 46 to 50 Wooster street. ev. from his trousers pocket. The would-be The Goelet estate will erect, at a cost of as ten off his guard, for he low- \$60,000, a four-story gray brick and Indiana

denly grasped the bulky legal volume known aim was excellent, for it struck the man in Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between the face, and when Cooley had been fol- Willis and Brook avenues.

Mr. Cohn then sprang forward and graptussle that followed. He broke away from Mr. Cohn and sprang into the clerk's room, shutting the door behind him, and ocking it with the key which was in the and minutes to get out, but it was not until he lad got upon the balcony and climbed into

Mr. Kugelman's room that he Mr. Kugelman's room that he regained his liberty. By that time the fellow had van-

Mr. Cohn gives a very accurate description of the man. He says he was about thirty-five years old, tall, slender, with light mustache and side whiskers. He wore a black overcont with silk facings, a silk hat Charles H. Welt, New Haven. with narrow band, dark tan gloves, dark crimson tie and small diamond pin. Near Montreal; Miss D. Bryant, London; C. S. his left cheek bone was a small mole. Al-Balley, St. Augustine.

was a cheap "White Star" of 32 callbre.

Mrs. Charles L. Colby's Reception.

A largely attended reception was given yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 7 o'clock, by Mrs. Charles L. Colby, at her residence. No. 8 East Sixty-ninth street. The house with handsomely decorated with palms and quantities of cht flowers, arranged in vases. Mrs. Colby's niece, Mrs. Colby's arranged in vases. Mrs. Colby's ulece, Mrs. Colby's arranged in vases. Mrs. Colby's ulece, Mrs. Colby's a small dance for young people, friends of Mrs. Colby's sons, was given later in the evening.

MEWS. Or The street of the prisoners will be arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

A J. Bilden, Syracuse; A, W. Brown, Cleveland; W. S. Norman, Spokane; Henry ford, Checkmant; R. V. C. Whitehead, Trendent The Novi Has Been Sent to Siberia.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Mr. Homer Willeston. Hopfman—E. P. Whitcomb, Bradford; C. S. Miller, New Haven; F. F. Carpenter, Conster; L. E. Reed, St. Paul; A. Authony, San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Mr. Homer Willeston. Hopfman—E. P. Whitcomb, Bradford; C. S. Miller, New Haven; F. F. Carpenter, Sons, the Canon City (Cal.) banker, who, in the care of the prison Market Police Court this morning.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

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ALBEMARLE.—F. Beadel, Milford, Pa.;

W. S. Parker, Boston; H. O. Houghton, Cambridge.

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NIAGARA'S PRIZE CUPS.

Howard Gould's Successful Yachting Season Abroad Shown in Many Magnificent Trophies.

Messrs. Tiffany & Co. have placed on exhibition the silver trophtes won by Howard Gould's twenty-rater yacht Niag-Samuel Cohn Looked Up ara in English waters during the senson f 1895. The trophles shown, though they fill Tiffany's entire window, do not represent the Niagara's entire winnings abroad, but merely those races in which the prize was a cup or other silver trophy.

The Intruder, Though Kid- Mr. Howard Gould brought home with him are two prizes from the Castle Yacht A CASE FOR JERSEY'S HANGMAN. Club, one a challenge cup presented by the Earl of Dunraven in 1890, and won by Johnson's Wife, Daughter and Son Wept Lord Dunraven's own yacht, the Deirdre, in 1893. The other is a special prize of-With the Weapon Pointed at the fered by his clubmate and American rep-

The lawyer started back.

AN UNCEREMONIOUS CALLER.

"No fooling now, Mr. Cohn. I want money, and I propose to have it," said the visitor. He spoke slowly and with a pronounced English accent. His language, however, was that of an educated man.

Mr. Cohn confesses that he was anything with ease when he saw the revolver.

Mercer Street. William R. Bronk has sold to the Pleasant "Not much." replied the other, with even Home Company, of New Jersey, at \$160,000, the six story iron front store and loft build-"You've got the upper hand, my friend, lng, 60x95.2, Nos. 68% to 72 Wooster street, nuch about me. Let me get at my purse," some property in Jersey City. Last Septem-

burage, and that gentleman thereupon sud-Matthew Coogan will build, at at total cost WAS ROBBED BY HIS FRIENDS. Cooley on Constitutional Limitations" of \$125,000, seven five-story brick and stone

Mr. Cohn gives a very accurate descrip-

together, he was a sort of "chapple" rob-ber, according to the lawyer.

The revolver which he left in his flight

HOLLAND J. S. Jones, London; Mr. and
Mrs. J. Lieber, San Francisco; Joseph Ben-heim, Chicago; N. L. Barnes, New Haven;
Francis Gardiner, Hartford.

## FROM PULPIT TO GIBBET, Power in

Johnson, the Colored Evangelist, Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Enticed Annie Rogers to a Lonely Spot Last Summer and Killed Her for Her Money.

in Court When They Heard the -Verdict-To Be Sentenced Monday.

a few years ago had been an He had been quite well known cher, and was respected by the ople in the vicinity of his home

and hurled it at the Intruder's head. The three-family flats on the south side of One Smith Was Knocked Senseless and Awoke to Find His Money Gone.

Frederick Smith, forty-nine years old, of owed by "Swift's Digest" and "Walker on George C. Edgar's Sons will build, at a No. 241 West Twenty-seventh street, a th Patents" the fellow was entirely on the defensive.

HIS CLEVER DODGE TO ESCAPE.

George C. Eugal's Sons will daile, at a No. 221 Near Theory of the Pennsylvania Railroad cost of \$50,000, two six-story brownstone apartment houses on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, 125 feet west of Central Park West. cost of \$50,000, two six-story brownstone anate on one of the Pennsylvania Raiiroad Company's lighters, received his month's salary, \$57, on Tuesday evening, and placed the money in and sprang into the clerk's the door behind him, and the key which was in the Mr. Cohn tried for several and the control of the Pennsylvania Raiiroad Company's lighters, received his month's salary, \$57, on Tuesday evening, and placed the money in an inside pocket of his vest and started for home. The lighter was moored at the foot of Bethune street, and on the deck Smith met Cornelius and Twenty-eighth street. A meeting of those interested in the forming of a new Real Estate Board has been with it. Smith did so, and after they



# a Nutshell.

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## CRESPO'S FULL DUNGEONS

A Thousand Military and Business Men Held for Treason in Venezuela.

In American army circles much interest Hermogenes Lopez, Ex-President of . the Republic, in Chains in

in Sent. The other is a special prize of cored by its clumtant and American representative, H. Mattand Kerser.

Altogether the Nigarar participated is fifty races in English waters last season. Jacob S. Johnson, celeged, by a vertice requiring tracelly and the season of the control of a possible afty. Manyoli participated is fifty races in English waters last season. Jacob S. Johnson, celeged, by a vertice requiring trace of the Somerest County Court to day, reliable to the country as Kolfra. This country is Kolfra. This country rance sailed with them. They took enough arms and aumunition to equip an arms. On board the vessel were 2,000,000 cartridges and 3,000 Mauser rifles, purchased in Belgium; several rapid-firing repeating mounted guns, 500 Winchester and 150 Remington rifles, bought in this city, and 000 powerful Clarkson torpedoes, purchased of the inventor in Brooklyn and smuggled to the ship while she lay at Newport News before coming to New York Harbor to take on the revolutionary leader. NO TROUBLE WITH THE CUSTOMS.

"We had no trouble in cluding the author ties with the Classmate expedition,' Jeneral Monagas last night. "We proceed

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